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Effects of Multiple OH/SH Substitution on the H-Bonding/Stability versus Aromaticity of Benzene Rings: From Computational Insights

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Supporting Information Summary

Table S1

System	B3LYP (r, v) (in Å, cm ⁻¹)	MP2 (r, v) (in Å, cm ⁻¹)
1a	O-H(R): (0.968, 3778.8)	O-H(R): (0.971, 3762.8)
1b	O-H(R): 0.965, (sym: 3819.7, antisym: 3818.6)	O-H(R): 0.968, (sym: 3803.4, antisym: 3803.8)
2a	S-H(R): 1.359, (sym: 2635.8, antisym: 2632)	S-H(R): (1.355, 2702.2)
2b	S-H(R): 1.355, (sym: 2680.3, antisym: 2680.6)	S-H(R): 1.351, (sym: 2741.2, antisym: 2742.6)
3a	O-H(R): 0.974, 3644	O-H(R): 0.976, 3653.3
3b	S-H(M): 1.354, 2696	S-H(L): 1.350, 2756.4
3c	O-H(R): 0.965, 3821.6; S-H(M): 1.356, 2675.1	O-H(R): 0.968, 3803.2; S-H(M): 1.351, 2741.7
4a	O-H(L): 0.968, 3833.3; O-H(M): 0.971, 3792; O-H(R): 0.972, 3775.6	O-H(L): 0.968, 3818.8; O-H(M): 0.971, 3768.6; O-H(R): 0.972, 3759
4b	O-H(L): 0.964, 3835.3; O-H(M): 0.971, 3739.2; O-H(R): 0.965, 3821.8	O-H(L): 0.967, 3820.2; O-H(M): 0.970, 3782.6; O-H(R): 0.968, 3806.3
5a	S-H(L): 1.360, 2627.5; S-H(M): 1.360, 2611.2; S-H(R): 1.359, 2631.4	S-H(L): 1.355, 2699.8; S-H(M): 1.356, 2979.6; S-H(R): 1.354, 2705.3
5b	S-H(L): 1.358, 2632.9; S-H(M): 1.360, 2627.8; S-H(R): 1.357, 2652.1	S-H(L): 1.354, 2708.9; S-H(M): 1.355, 2696.7; S-H(R): 1.352, 2734.7
5c	S-H(L): 1.358, (sym: 2648.3, antisym: 2646.6); S-H(M): 1.360, 2631.5; S-H(R): 1.358, (sym: 2648.3, antisym: 2646.6)	S-H(L): 1.352 (sym: 2731.5, antisym: 2730.6); S-H(M): 1.355, 2701.5; S-H(R): 1.352, (sym: 2731.5, antisym: 2730.6)
6a	S-H(L): 1.354, 2690; O-H(M): 0.970, 3751.1; O-H(R): 0.964, 3831.8	S-H(L): 1.350, 2750.7; O-H(M): 0.967, 3819.8; O-H(R): 0.968, 3817
6b	S-H(L): 1.361, 2621.3; O-H(M): 0.974, 3648; O-H(R): 0.968, 3774.9	S-H(L): 1.355, 2707.2; O-H(M): 0.977, 3647.5; O-H(R): 0.972, 3755.6
6c	S-H(L): 1.356, 2676.3; O-H(M): 0.968, 3780; O-H(R): 0.964, 3832.4	S-H(L): 1.351, 2742.9; O-H(M): 0.972, 3756; O-H(R): 0.968, 3816.6
7a	O-H(L): 0.965, 3823.3; S-H(M): 1.354, 2692.4; O-H(R): 0.965, 3822.4	O-H(L): 0.968, 3805.7; S-H(M): 1.351, 2751.6; O-H(R): 0.968, 3803.4
7b	O-H(L): 0.965, 3813.6; S-H(M): 1.360, 2620.7; O-H(R): 0.975, 3623.7	O-H(L): 0.969, 3800; S-H(M): 1.354, 2713.8; O-H(R): 0.977, 3642.6
7c	O-H(L): 0.975, (sym: 3686.2, antisym: 3677.8); S-H(M): 1.357, 2692; O-H(R): 0.975, (sym: 3686.2, antisym: 3677.8)	O-H(L): 0.972; (sym: 3685.1, antisym: 3675.2); S-H(M): 1.363, 2600.1; O-H(R): 0.972, (sym: 3685.1, antisym: 3675.2)

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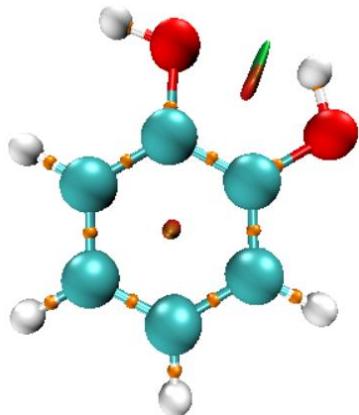
System	B3LYP (r, v) (in Å, cm ⁻¹)	MP2 (r, v) (in Å, cm ⁻¹)
8a	O-H(L): 0.974, 3635.9; S-H(M): 1.362, 2615.6; S-H(R): 1.357, 2662.4	O-H(L): 0.977, 3646.4; S-H(M): 1.356, 2701.2; S-H(R): 1.352, 2731.8
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8d	O-H(L): 0.965, 3820.3; S-H(M): 1.360, 2635.2; S-H(R): 1.355, 2678.9	O-H(L): 0.969, 3800.3; S-H(M): 1.355, 2694.6; S-H(R): 1.355, 2701.3
8e	O-H(L): 0.974, 3648; S-H(M): 1.362, 2609.6; S-H(R): 1.359, 2634.7	O-H(L): 0.976, 3655.1; S-H(M): 1.356, 2697.8; S-H(R): 1.353, 2715
9a	S-H(L): 1.354, 2695.1; O-H(M): 0.975, 3617.6; S-H(R): 1.361, 2618.5	S-H(L): 1.350, 2753.8; O-H(M): 0.978, 3618.3; S-H(R): 1.355, 2706.4
9b	S-H(L): 1.356, 2671; O-H(M): 0.975, 3634.5; S-H(R): 1.361, 2618.5	S-H(L): 1.351, 2740; O-H(M): 0.977, 3640.2; S-H(R): 1.355, 2707
10a	S-H LU : 1.360, 2606.5; LD : 1.361, 2597.7; RU : 1.361, 2596.2 Mixed S-H stretching vibrations: 2596.2, 2597.7, 2606.5, 2614.8, 2624.5, 2632.8	S-H LU : 1.359; LD : 1.358; RU : 1.358; RD : 1.359 Mixed S-H stretching vibrations: 2680.2, 2682.3, 2685.2, 2693, 2697.2, 2699.2
10b	S-H LU : 1.359 LD : 1.358; RU : 1.358; RD : 1.359 Mixed S-H stretching vibrations: 2614.3, 2615.5, 2633.7, 2636.7, 2639.8, 2641.2	S-H LU : 1.355; LD : 1.355; RU : 1.355; RD : 1.355 Mixed S-H stretching vibrations: 2685.4, 2687.3, 2697.4, 2700.5, 2703.2, 2704.6

NCI-RDG Isosurface Plots

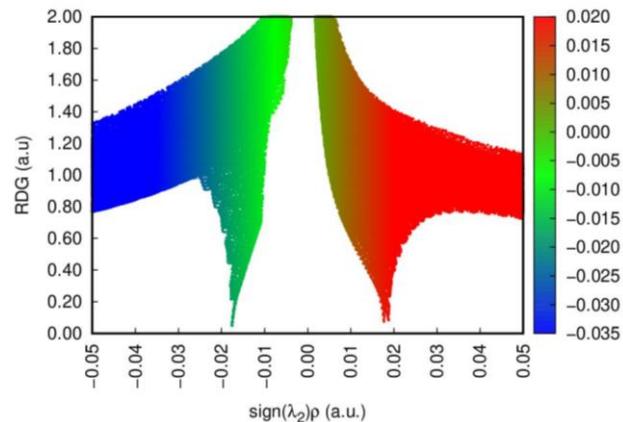
Identification and graphical envision of noncovalent interactions (NCIs) regions along with the nature and strength involved therein, have been basically produced by means of the NCI-reduced density gradient (NCI-RDG) approach, which allows an inclusive description of hydrogen bonds (HBs), van der Waals (vdW) interactions, and steric repulsion in all species. Generally, localized blue lentils show the strong attractive interactions (*i.e.* HBs), thin and delocalized green regions characterize the vdW interactions, and red isosurfaces reveal the steric clashes (for example: see Figure 1a, right side figure). The electron density (ED) and its derivatives allowing synchronized analysis and visualization of a broad range of NCIs types as real space surfaces and playing a keyrole to a chemist's arsenal, we havemade effortsin giving outline for the H-bonded species.

The RDG isosurface displayed on horizontal axis is 0.5 (ranging from -0.05 to +0.05). The $\Omega(r)$ values ranging from -0.035 atomic unit (au) to +0.02 au on vertical axis (right side) show the colored surfaces of the species on a blue-green-red scale. The detailed description of the NCI tool clarifies that the higher density values ($\Omega(r) < 0$) show the stronger attractive interactions while the very low-density values ($\Omega(r) > 0$) indicate the repulsive interactions. Moreover, for example, in the case of H-bonded **1a** system, blue-green mixed color spike (values lying between -0.015 and -0.02*i.e.* very close to -0.02) in the scatter map (2D plot) as well as green colored disc-shaped NCI isosurfaces (3D representation) between two atoms O (proton acceptor) and H, signifying the attractive interaction give a clear indication of presence of HBs (O-H \cdots O) (attractive interaction) which is also supported by the QTAIM ED based topological parameters (alteration in the rho value of the H-bonded O-H and its free form). The presence of steric effect is evidently shown by the low-gradient spikes appearing at positive side (+0.015 to +0.02)(see Figure **1a**, right side figure). This effect as shown by the red ellipsoid depicts the electron density depletion which is because of the electrostatic repulsion.

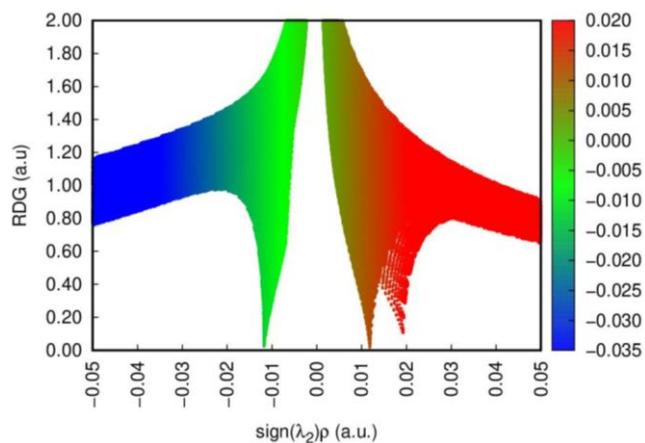
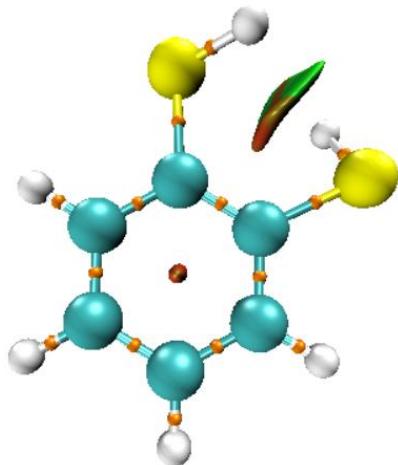
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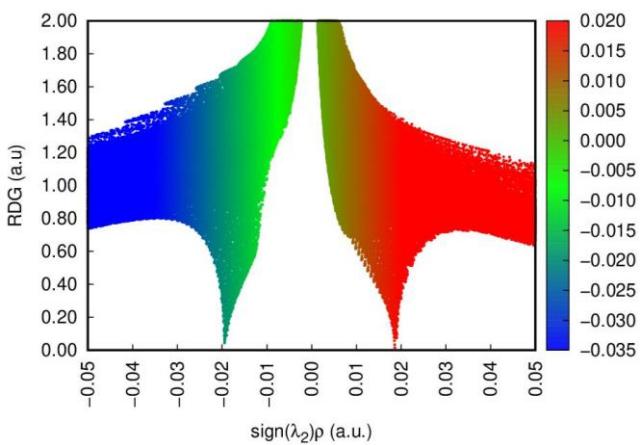
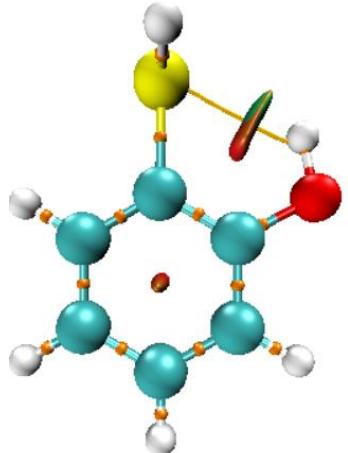
2D color filled scatter plot



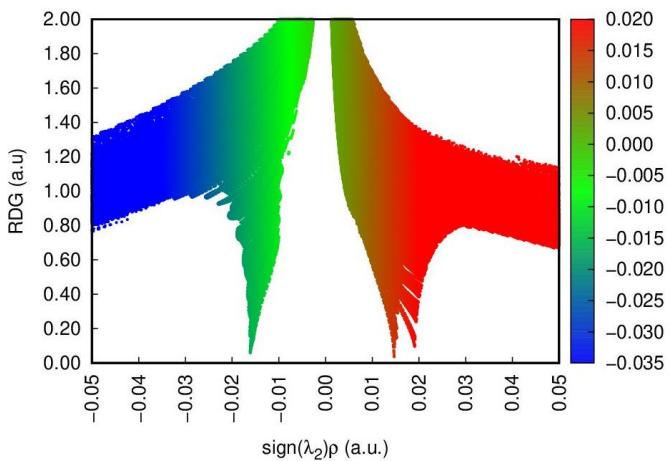
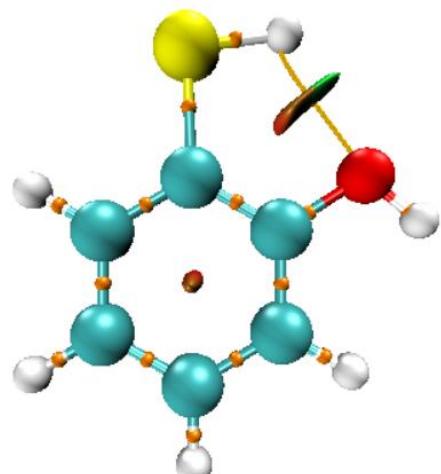
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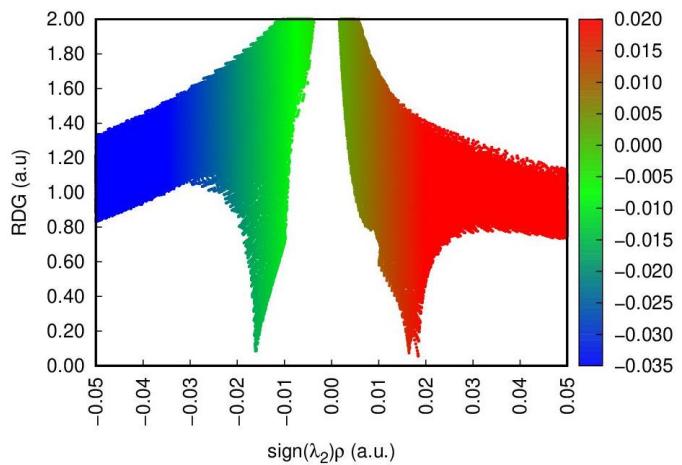
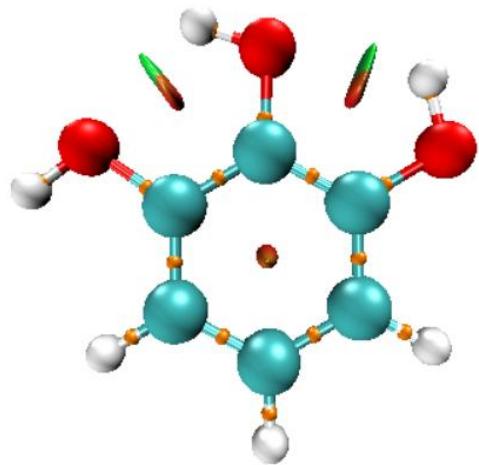
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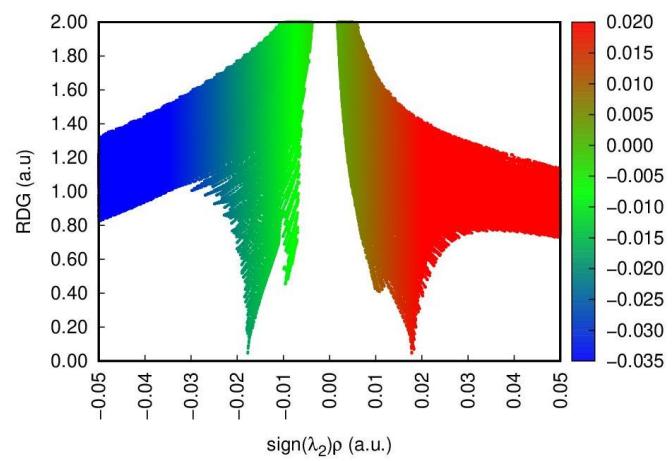
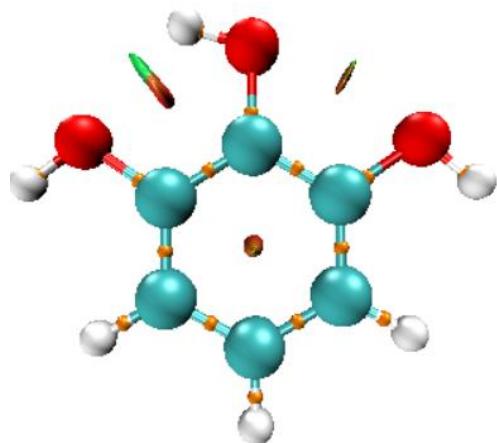
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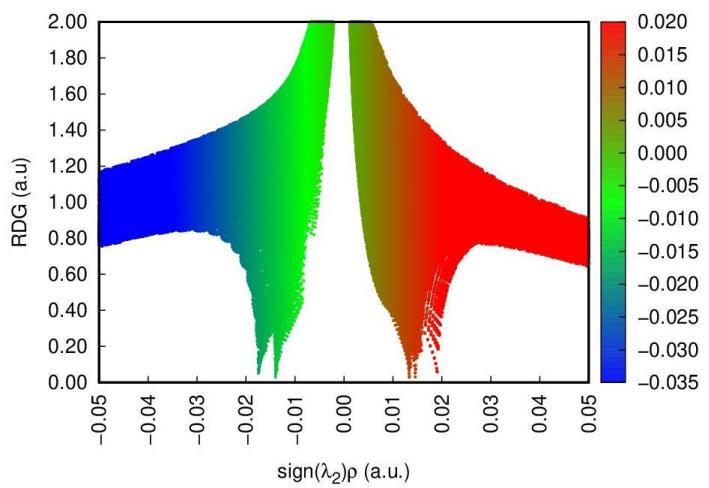
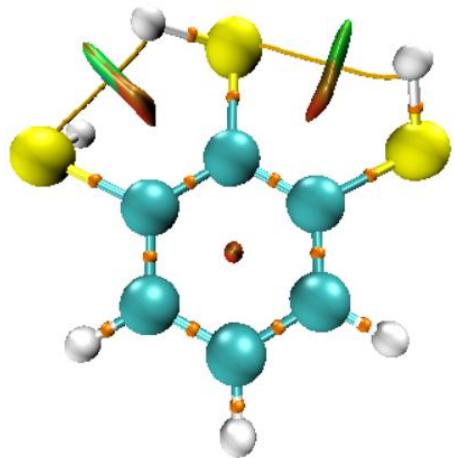
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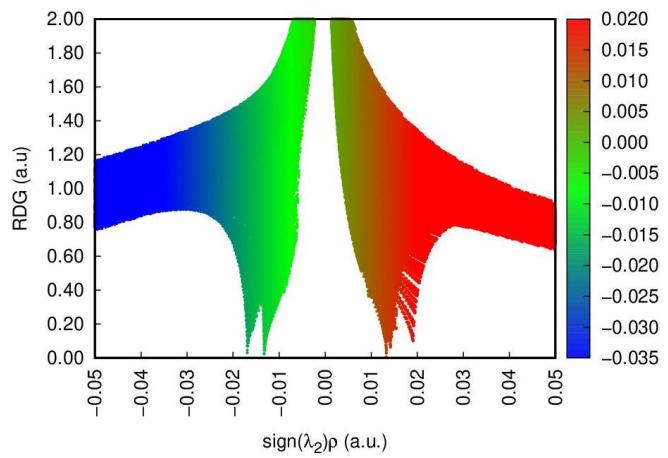
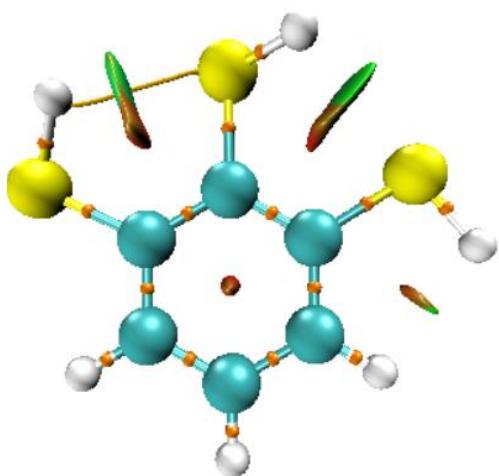
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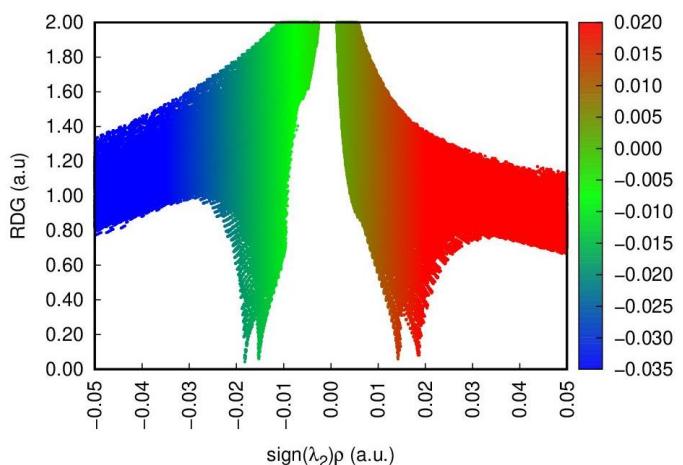
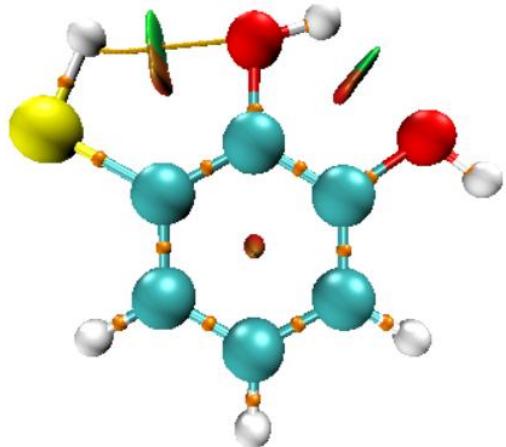
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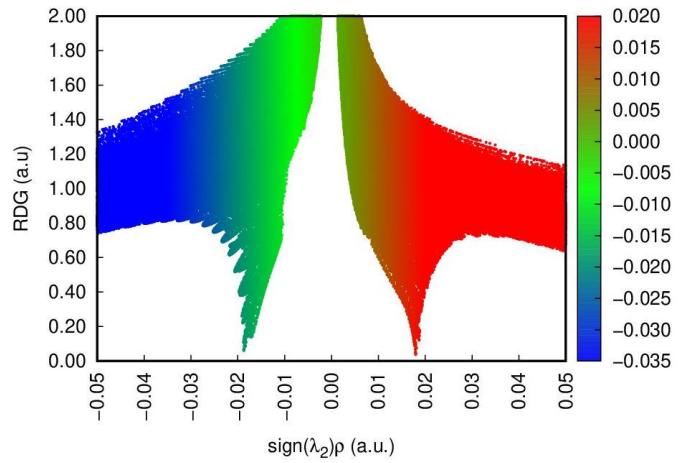
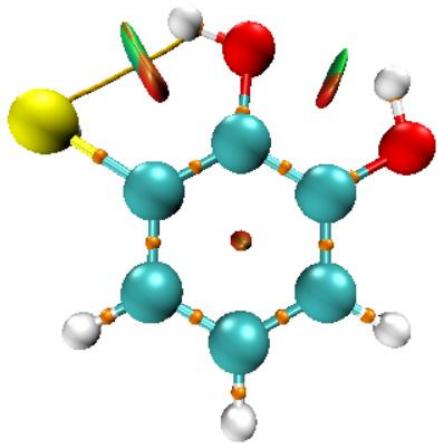
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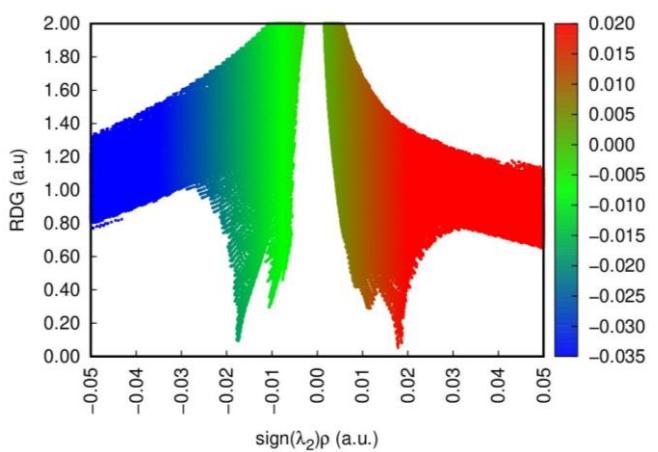
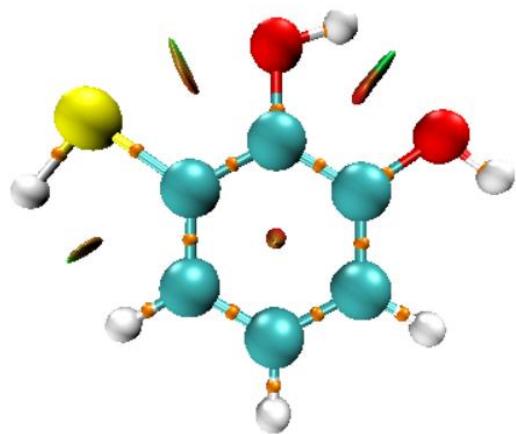
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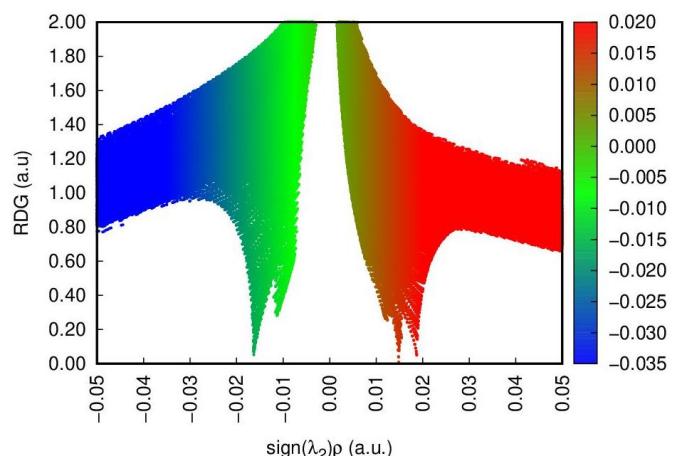
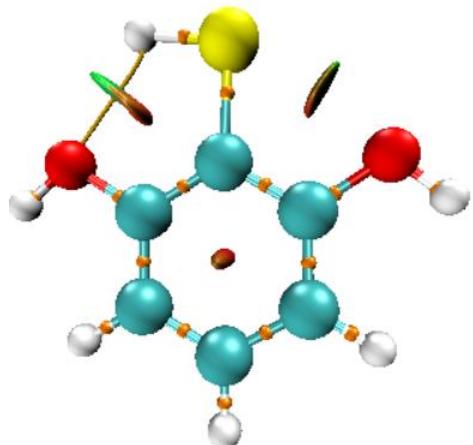
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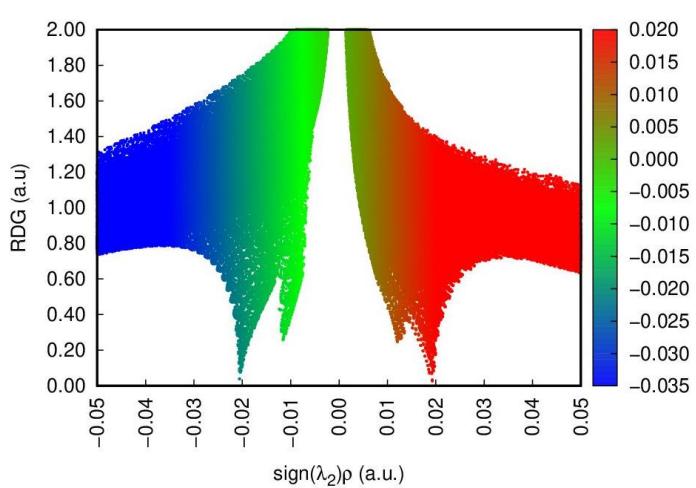
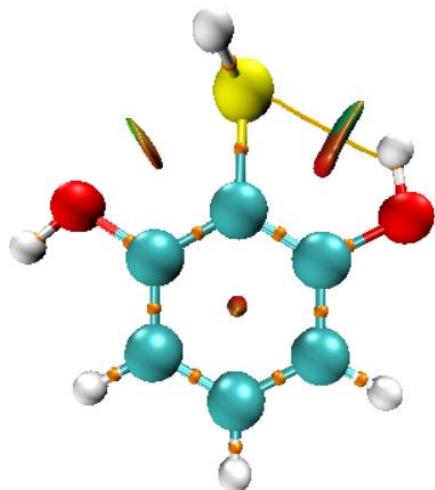
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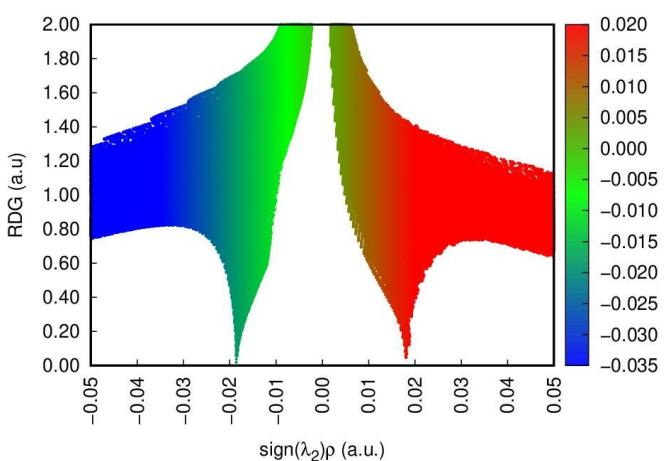
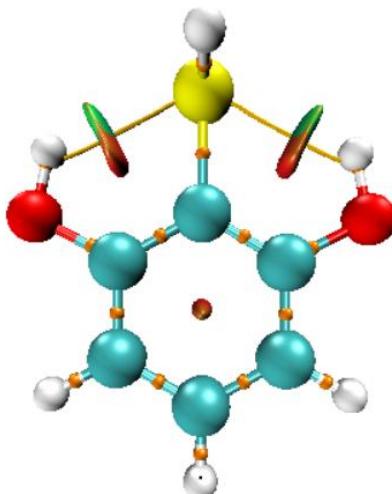
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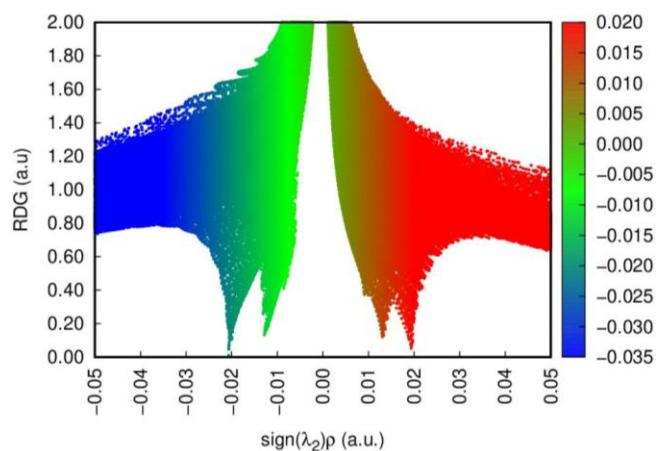
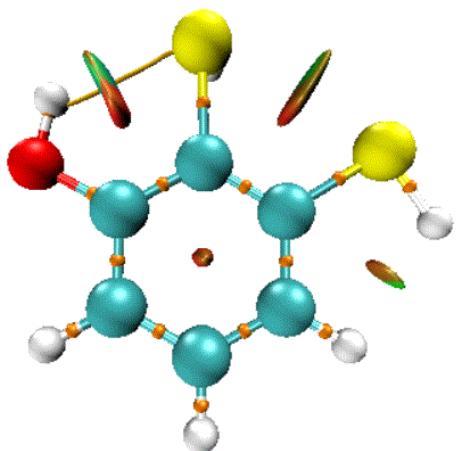
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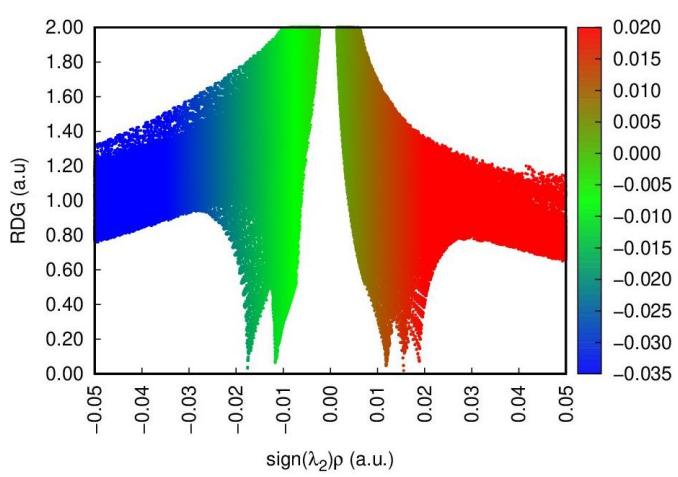
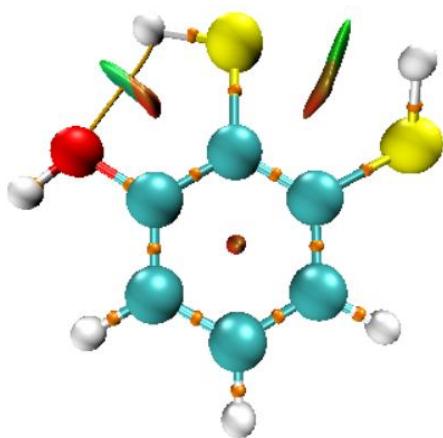
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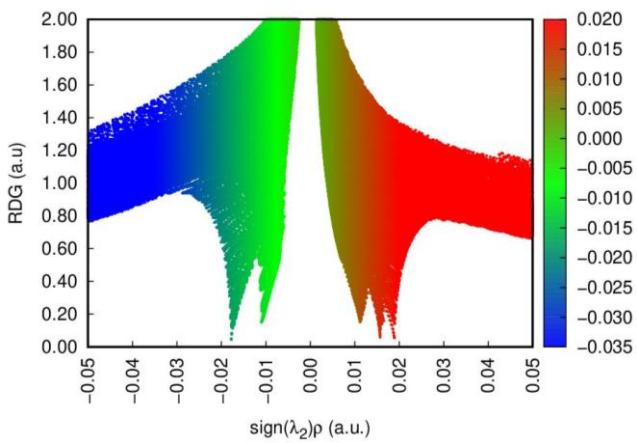
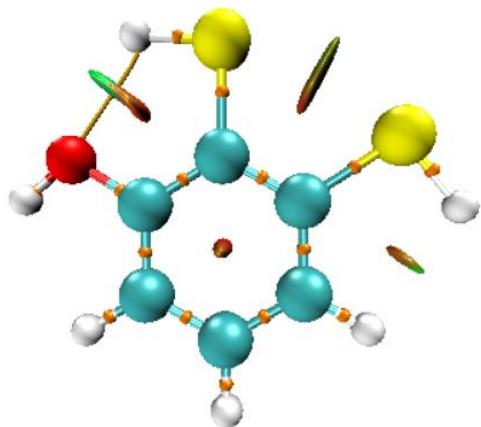
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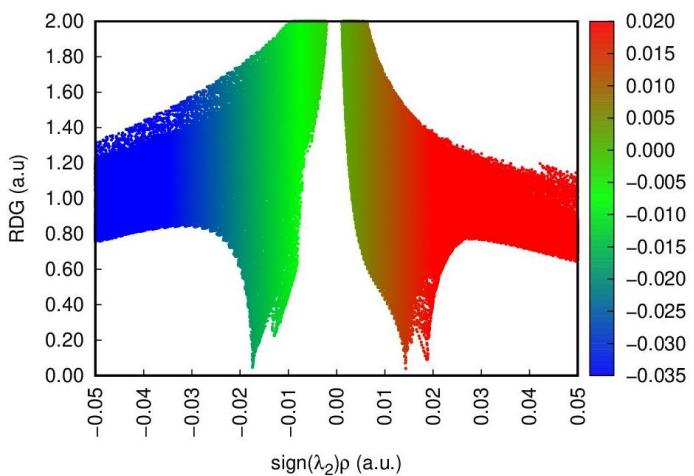
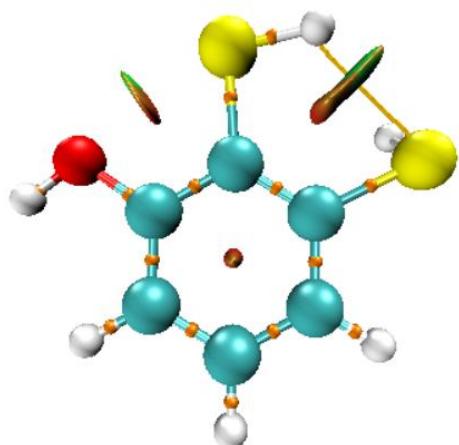
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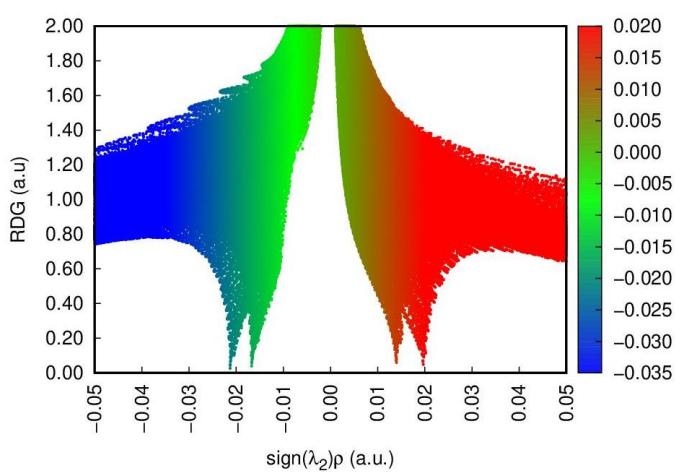
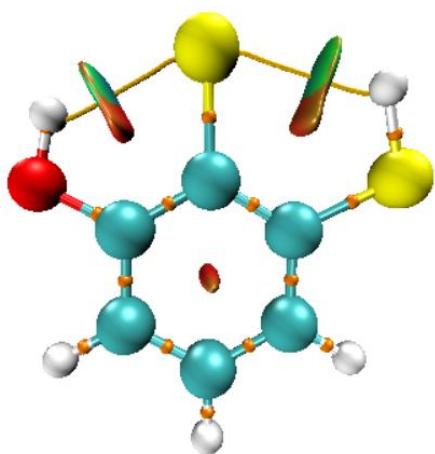
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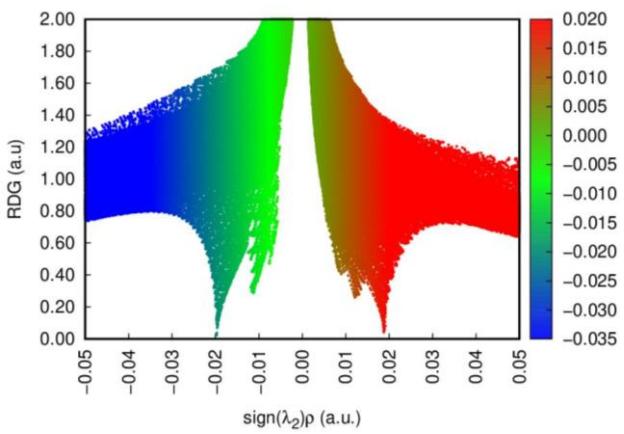
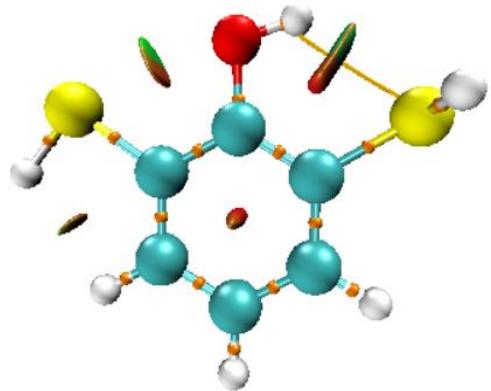
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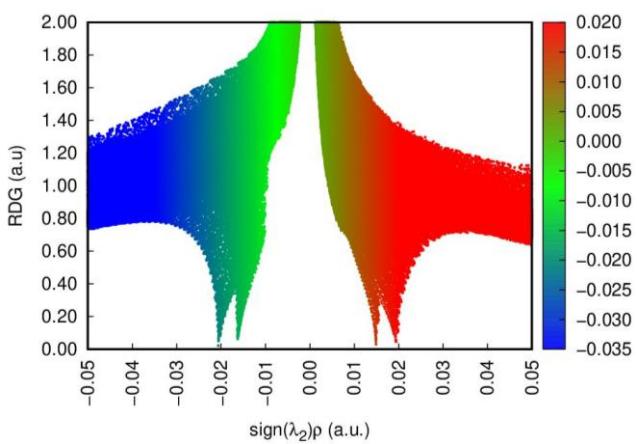
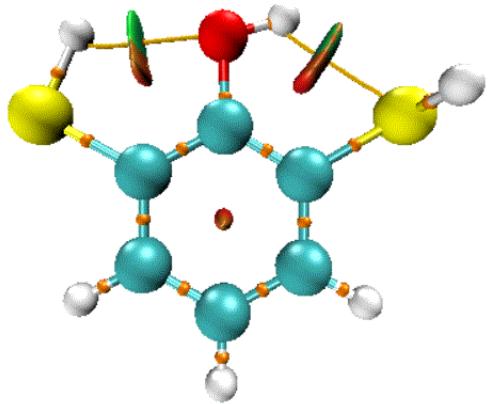
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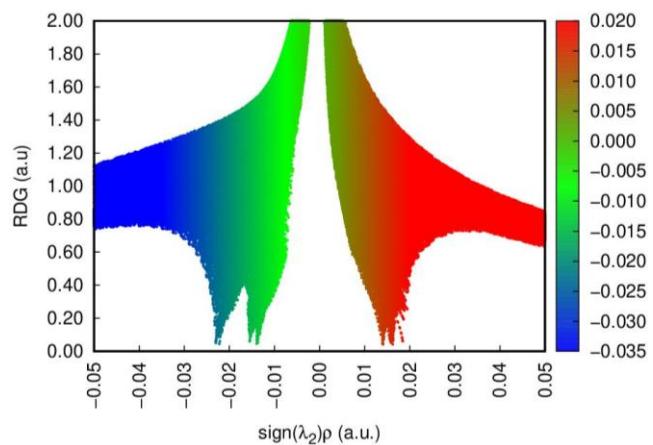
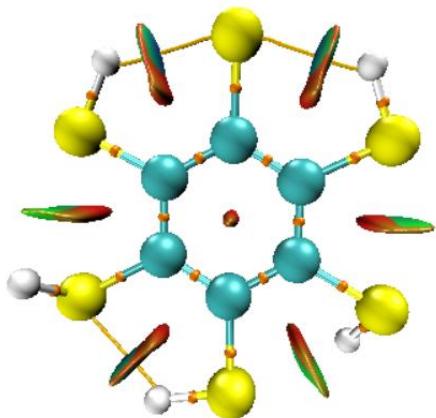
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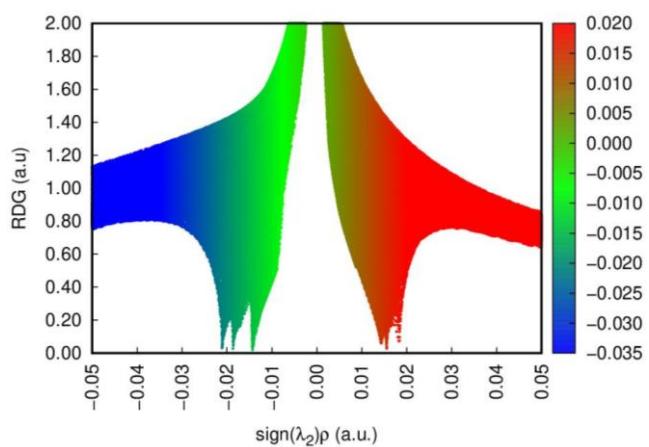
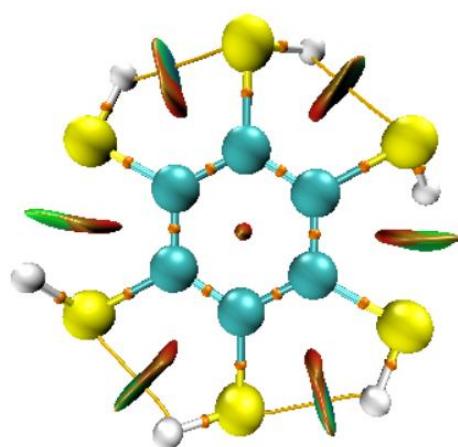
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